

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1904.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR No 271

FOR SALE TWO BUILDINGS

1 13 ft. by 12 ft. 1 10 ft. by 14 ft.

Can be easily moved--good tin roofs--at Parsons's residence, corner of Everett St. and North Jefferson Ave.

E. C. PARSONS.
Apply to G. H. T. Shaw Land Agency
Room 16 Countryman Block.

Blanket Sale!

The biggest assortment of Bed Blankets, wool and cotton, ever shown in Dixon.

On Sale this Week

50 pairs of \$1.00 Blankets

79 cts. Pair.

Don't Fail to Get One.

Anna Geisenheimer

ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

FOR THANKSGIVING



Country-dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

We advise you to place your order at once.

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour--Chase & Sanborn Coffee--Gilt Edge Flour

We invite the attention



Scientific Optician

A. J. Kirke

Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the Eye scientifically treated and

...GLASSES PRESCRIBED...

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

ROSBROOK BUILDING : FIRST ST

E. L. Kling, JEWELER

201 First Street Dixon
Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Capital Stock Food

A Highly Concentrated Remedy for all Animals. Cures and prevents diseases in Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. A safe and reliable remedy for Colts, Calves, Pigs and Lambs. Prepared from Roots, Herbs, Barks, Seeds, etc., such medicines as largely improve the digestive organs and facilitate the assimilation of food.

3 lbs. Package 50c
12 1/2 lbs. Pail \$1.50
25 lbs. " \$3.50

A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO

WANTED

Everybody to know that we have the best of every in our line

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

and we do business on the square, without any quibbling.

Inspect our Ambulance--The most up-to-date in the city. GOODS DELIVERED ANYWHERE.

SMITH & MOYER,

Furniture Undertaking
84 GALENA AVE. BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS.



When you Want Flour Remember the

CERESOTA Flour

Is the best on the market.

Dixon Grocery Co.

SHOT WIFE AND BABY THEN SELF IN COURT ROOM

Caused Panic in Chicago Police Station This Morning. Men and Women Fled.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE BEATING

President Roosevelt Today Stirs Up the Alaska Judiciary

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Chicago, Nov. 15.—In the crowded court room of Justice Donahue at the West Chicago avenue police station this morning Charles Schich, saloon keeper, arrested for wife beating, drew a revolver from his inside pocket and shot and killed his wife and three-year-old baby which she held in her arms. He then turned the weapon on himself, ending his own life.

Panic seized the court room and Justice Donahue ran from the bench, while the men and women in the room fled in every direction.

ASKS JUDGES TO RESIGN

President Roosevelt Gets Busy After Alaska Investigation

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—As a result of the investigation of the Alaska judiciary President Roosevelt today removed from office United States Marshal Richards and requested the resignation of Judges Moore and Brown.

STERLING MAN MEETS LOSS.

Mammen Barber Supply House Suffers \$2,000 Fire Damage.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 16.—The barber shop and supply house of E. A. Mammen & Co. of this city suffered a heavy loss by fire last night.

Fire started about 12:30 from the water heating plant and spread very quickly through the building. Mr. Mammen had just stocked up with barbers' supplies, which he retails, and this proved very inflammable, and easily damaged. The building itself was not injured very much, but the stock and fixtures were ruined.

The loss is placed at between \$2,000 and \$2,500 upon which there was but \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Mammen feels the loss very much as this is the second time he has been burned out, the other fire being four years ago last August.

Mr. Aldrich, who runs a music store next door, had several pianos damaged by water, but his loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Clinite on the other side suffered a \$150 loss to his harness stock, which also was insured.

New Club Formed.

A new social club has been formed and will give a dance every Saturday evening at Rosbrook hall commencing next Saturday. Although it is to a public dance the club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

Prayermeeting Thursday Night.

Prayermeeting at the St. Paul's Lutheran church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Power of the Holy Ghost as Revealed in Biblical Figures and Emblems." Legion of Honor class at 8:30.

Hurt in Chicago.

Miss Dr. Hunt of Chicago who was expected here to attend the Blackman-Dillon wedding, was injured yesterday in an accident in Chicago.

At St. James' Church.

The ladies of the missionary society of St. James church will hold a meeting at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Bible Class Meeting.

Rev. J. F. Newton's bible class meeting will be held Thursday evening at the usual time and place.

Died at Leaf River.

The wife of a brother of Ernest Beeler died very suddenly yesterday at Leaf River.

RUSSIANS SACRIFICE BOAT TO SEND MESSAGE TO CZAR

After Sending Message the Vessel Which Escaped Port Arthur Was Blown Up

EITHER THAT OR JAP CAPTURE

Must Have Been an Important Message to Make Sacrifice.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Chefoo, Nov. 16.—After sending a message from General Stoessel to the Emperor, the Russians blew up their torpedo boat destroyer, Ratstoroony, which escaped from Port Arthur and put in here last night.

The boat was deliberately sacrificed in order to get word from the beleaguered garrison at Port Arthur to the Czar and the message is believed to be of the utmost importance.

A Japanese destroyer has been waiting outside the harbor for the Russian boat to go out, but rather than meet the Japanese or disarm, the Russians destroyed their boat.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

South Side Pupils Getting Ready for Term Examinations.

The fall term of the schools is drawing to a close and the pupils of the south side are preparing for the end-of-the-term examinations. As their promotion at the end of the school year is dependent upon the averages obtained in the examinations at the end of three, six and nine months, the young people have been studying hard in preparation. The work done throughout the grades since September 5th has been of uniform excellence and satisfactory to the school authorities.

The schools will close next Wednesday and the pupils will enjoy a vacation until the following Monday.

BURNED IN A BONFIRE

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGrath Seriously Injured Last Evening.

MRS. M'GRATH ALSO BURNED

In Putting Out Flames Which Enveloped Her Child.

"I thought some one was tickling me," said little Gertrude McGrath today in telling about how her clothes caught fire in a bonfire last evening, and she was seriously burned. She is the three-and-one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McGrath of 1002 Galena avenue, and with her sister two years older was playing about a bonfire at their home about 5 o'clock. The younger child in turning around brought her skirts near enough to the fire so that the back of her dress caught. All unconcerned she stood there until her sister saw her plight. The latter ran and told her mother that Gertrude's clothes were on fire. Mrs. McGrath rushed to her rescue and tried to subdue the flames by rolling the child on the ground, but being unsuccessful in this carried her to the pump nearby and pumped water upon her. Mrs. McGrath's hands were badly scorched, while the little one's back and right shoulder were seriously burned. Dr. Nagle was called to attend to both patients, and states that the little girl will recover, while the burns of the mother are not serious. Little Gertrude is ill in bed from the effects of the nervous shock and the burns.

CLEAR'S BREWERY SOLD

Property Here Exchanged for Large California Orange Grove.

J. B. Clear's has exchanged his property in Dixon, including the brewery on East River street and residence and tenant houses, for a twenty-six acre orange grove in California valued at \$1,000 per acre. What disposition the new owners will make of the Dixon property is not yet known. The owners are California people.

A LIVE BIRD MATCH

Two Dixon Marksmen Will Test Skill in Shoot Tomorrow.

H. C. Craig and W. J. McAlpine will meet in a match shoot tomorrow afternoon at Blin Smith's in Palmyra. The contest will be for 25 live birds and \$25 a side. Considerable interest is aroused in the match and many will go out to witness it.

DANCE AT WEST BROOKLYN

Will Be Given by the Firemen on Thanksgiving.

The Dixon firemen have received an invitation to attend the second annual firemen's ball at West Brooklyn on Thanksgiving night, November 24th. The dance will be given in Gehant's opera house and Baine's harp orchestra of Rochelle will play. Supper will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

—John G. Ogle of Freeport was here today.

—Miss Clara Edmonds went to Duquesne today to accept a position as stenographer.

Big Party at Harmon.

Carl Purcell of Harmon gave a party to a number of the young people of the neighborhood at the home of his brother, Frank Purcell, Saturday evening. If the roof doesn't leak in the next rain it will not be the fault of the jolly crowd who attended, for they make strenuous efforts to "raise" it. A most hilariously jolly time was had, in which fun reigned supreme. At one time the host was said to have been found crying. Asked the cause of his woe, he expressed a fear that none of them would ever come to his house again. "Why?" "Because they would never go home."!

Going Deep for Oil.

The oil well which is being drilled by a stock company in the Charles Daley farm south of Chana in Pine Rock township has reached a depth of nearly 300 feet. The four drillers are working two shifts and are working night and day.

—Mrs. Ellwood Hughes and son, Senator Chas. H. Hughes, left last night for Portland, Oregon, and from there will tour the Pacific coast. Senator Hughes will return in about a month.

The Bee Hive



We Have Just Received a New Lot

Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR

from the mills, which we offer at greatly Reduced Prices, all this week.

Ladies' high grade Jersey ribbed underwear, regular 50c quality all this week 43c
Ladies' regular 35c quality all this week 23c
Great Bargains in Ladies' Gents' Children's and Boys' Shoes.

Visit Our Basement for China, Glass and Tinware. Best selection in the city.

Eichler Bros.

GENUINE BECKWITH ROUND OAK HEATING STOVES

are in every neighborhood. We have sold more than 600. Ask a man who is using one, how long it keeps fire; if it gives lots of heat, if it wears well and if he likes it. We are willing to abide by what he says, no matter who he is. Besides all this, you can use the stove half the winter and if you don't find it the BEST stove you ever had, we'll return your money. They burn any fuel.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CLOAK SALE STILL CONTINUES!

We have just received another Manufacturer's Sample Line of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, also LADIES' SUITS. They all go at wholesale prices.

J. R. CARPENTER
104 GALENA AVENUE.

Pen Yan New York Buckwheat Flour

Pure Maple Syrup

Moyer & Earll
Both Phones 91 Galena Ave.

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

BUSINESS CARDS

CITY NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

SAMUEL O. KELLS, President.
EDWARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DUKES, Cashier.
CHAS. R. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of the customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

JASON C. AYRES, President.
S. S. DODGE, Vice President.
CHAS. H. HUGHES, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
JASON C. AYRES,
CHAS. H. HUGHES,
A. K. TRUDELL,
E. H. RICKARD.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts promptly made of any land in Lee County.
John C. Gray
...COUNTRYMAN BLDG...

HORSE SHOEING

FOR a good job of horse shoeing or repair work, go to Andy, the Swede Blacksmith, One door north of Dement's livery barn.
6341891m

NURSERY STOCK.

THERE are no better trees grown in the United States than the Phoenix... of Bloomington Ill. I have the sole agency of Dixon and surrounding territory. It will pay you to get my terms and prices on all fruit and ornamental trees before you place your order elsewhere. W. J. Bittman, Agent, Milledale, Ill.
6341891m

Geo. Frericks

Dement-town, 608 Depot Ave.
MERCHANT TAILOR
..... New line of
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmers and Workmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge.

LEGITIMATE COMPETITION

is the life of trade.

We have no schemes as we are here to stay and offer genuine bargains.

Clothing Bargains.

A fine line of high grade Missfits in single or double breasted, regular \$25 and \$30 Suits, our price \$10 to \$14 per suit.
Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cheviot Suits in single and double breasted, regularly sold at \$15 and \$18 by high toned stores our prices to you \$7.50 to \$10.00.
A nice assortment of Men's Fancy Suits \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75.

Overcoats

A fine lot of swell, dressy Overcoats, sold all over \$15 to \$22.50. We will sell them \$9.75 to \$15—these are made up in the best possible manner and latest style, with or without belt.
Another lot of Beaver Overcoats at \$4.50, 5.75 each for men.
Boys' Overcoats \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Underwear and Hosiery

Men's Blue Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers 35c each
Men's Best All Wool Shirts and Drawers 85c, 90c and 95c each.
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers for 25c, 40c and 45c each

Shoes

Women's Dongola Shoes or Warm Shoes 98c a pair
Men's Heavy Working Shoes or Sateen Calf \$1.25 a pair
Men's Heavy Rockford Sox 5c a pair
Men's Heavy Wool Sox 20c and 25c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Boys' or Misses' Heavy Hose 10c and 15c a pair

200 dozen more of Ladies' Fine Wool and Silk Golf Gloves 15c a pair

Men's Working Shirts 35c, 40c and 45c

A fine lot of Monarch Shirts, broken sizes 25c each

We have bargains all over the store come where your dollars go farthest.

	Max	Min	Preop.
Sunday	43	22	—
Monday	40	20	—
Tuesday	46	20	—
Wednesday	55	25	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., NOV 16 9:50 A. M.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight and probably Thursday warmer in south portion tonight.

WANTS.

GOOD Man on farm at once. Person Cheney. 2581f

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 1491f

GOOD farm hand who can milk. Steady employment. Rural Route No. 2, Co. phone A4. 2571f

FOR the next 30 days I will clean your cesspool or closet at reduced prices. Both phones. Wm N. Gilbert. 259124f

COMPETENT girl—good wages—two in family. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park. 2581f

COMFORTERS to make. Quilting done in satisfactory manner. Mrs. Rose Smith, 252 Graham Ave. 2581f

FOR SALE.

ONE rubber-tire canopy-top road wagon, one black walnut parlor set of five pieces, one black walnut dresser and washstand, marble top, chairs, stands, etc. S. S. Dodge, 317 Galena Ave.

QUICK Sterling Cook Stove, with reservoir and nearly new air blast chuck stove, both in good condition. E. E. Gonnemann, at Furniture store. 2581f

ONE new Garland Round Oak soft coal heater, cook stove and dining table. Apply at Moses Cookson's former home, Peoria Ave. 2571f

FULL-BLOODED Leghorn chickens. Enquire of Ben T. Shaw, or this office. 5341830f

\$1250 BUYS a 7 room house, good cellar and cistern. Lot 75x150 ft. C. F. Ball Room 1, 2, 3, Brown Block. 2591f

COUNTY Atlas and Law Books. Enquire of Lee Co. phone No. 349. 2581f

ACETYLENE Gas Plant in good condition suitable for lighting city or farm residence. For sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw or this office. 1901f

\$825 WILL buy a 4-room house. Good cellar, cistern, w. o. shed and coal house. C. F. Ball Brown Block. 2591f

\$2800 WILL buy an 8-room house, with all the modern improvements. Enquire of C. F. Ball, Brown Block. 2591f

\$1225 WILL buy a 7-room house, good cellar, and 2 cisterns. Lot 75x150 C. F. Ball, Brown Block. 2591f

9 BUILDING Lots near the Milk Factory, at \$150 each. First purchaser gets first choice of the nine. These lots are near the Electric Railway, are built and dry, near sewer, and are on a macadam street. If you have any use at all for a lot, here is a chance to get one at the right price. Call early and get first choice, as they will not be on the market long at these figures. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 2591f

FOR RENT

FURNISHED house of 6 rooms for rent to grown-up family for winter. Inquire 738 North Ottawa Ave. Mrs. M. Clemmer. 2591f

9 ROOM dwelling on Highland Ave., nearly new, all modern improvements. Good barn. Poultry yard and houses. Enquire of Mark C. Keller. 2591f

A GOOD 9-room house, all modern improvements. Enquire at Charles & Schoff's Store. A. G. Charles. 2541f

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms with heat and all conveniences, or entire house for rent furnished, 521 South Galena avenue, the Orris place. 2271f

FIVE-ROOM cottage in good repair, on corner, Enquire of John A. Deeter, at Planetarium Hill. 2141f

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C. Gonnemann. 1041f

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located. Man and wife preferred. Three and one-half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue. 2541f

LOST

A BLACK leather card case on Galena avenue containing cards and a key. Kindly return to this office for reward. 2551f

A GENTS dark grey kid glove, right hand. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 2701f

FOUND

Dunn's Hack Line.

I am now prepared, day or night, to do very and all kinds of transfer work, passengers and baggage. My rigs are clean and up-to-date, my drivers are men of experience and gentlemanly. Prices—From any hotel to depot, or return, 10 cents; city, ten blocks; 15 cents; 50 cents for additional; for every 25c Sunday orders 50c. Lee Co. phone 408 Bell.

H. M. Coosby, Grand Rapids—Wife could not eat or sleep. All run down. Three packages Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong and healthy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. In RED and Gold wrapper, each box contains 10 pills. Take one or two pills three or four times a day. For all kinds of female troubles, such as irregularity, pain, etc. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

GAINED A POUND A WEEK

Brooklyn Woman Tells of Simple Flesh Forming Food that Is a Cure for All Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. E. J. Bell, 213 Walworth Street Brooklyn, says: "My daughter has gained over a pound a week since she began taking Mi-o-na. Her appetite is good and she enjoys her food very much. Her face and limbs are filling out, and she has a good color. She has also regained her spirits, while she used to be so melancholy that I thought at times she would lose her mind. For a long while she was quite weak and her nerves so shattered that she had convulsions and could not sleep at night. Now since taking Mi-o-na she sleeps right through the night until morning and has gained greatly in strength.

Few medicines have as many friends in Dixon as Mi-o-na. Rowland Bros. have the local agency for this preparation. A box of these tablets costs but 50c, and this amount will cure the average dyspeptic and fill out the wasted form.

Final Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, a certificate showing the final cost of the combined cement walk and curb on Seventh street as provided for in city of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 70, series of 1904 and further showing the amount estimated by said board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:
3849.6 square feet cement walk (including top of curb at 10c..... \$384.96
798.3 lineal ft. cement curb at 30c..... 239.49
35 lineal ft. bumpers at 15c..... 5.25
Engineering, and lawful expenses..... 29.44
Amount estimated for interest.....
Total assessment \$659.14

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, November 30, A. D. 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon in the county of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated November 14, 1904.
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.
By I. F. EDWARDS, President.

Final Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, a certificate showing the final cost of sewer on Second street as provided for in city of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 72, series 1904 and further showing the amount estimated by said board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:
370 lineal feet, 10-inch sewer at 80c..... \$296.00
373 lineal feet, 8-inch sewer at 80c..... 298.40
60.5 cubic yards rock excavation at \$1.00..... 60.50
1 manhole..... 35.00
9.7 lineal feet manhole at \$4.50..... 43.65
Engineering and lawful expenses..... 46.00
Amount estimated for interest..... 13.00
Total assessment \$792.55

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Dated November 14th, 1904.
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.
By I. F. EDWARDS, President.

Badly Bitten by Infuriated Sow.

Mrs. Albert Eshleman, northeast of Sterling, a few days since, was badly bitten about the legs by an old sow. Hearing one of the little pigs squealing in the pen, she found it caught in the fence. While attempting to extricate it, the animal in fright increased its vociferous outcries, and the mother sow rushing to the rescue, tore Mrs. Eshleman's skirts to ribbons and attacked her legs, which were badly lacerated by the teeth of the animal. It was a case of hoghish ingratitude on the part of the sow. For trying to succor one little pig, Mrs. Eshleman is now confined to her bed with two suffering calves.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD, WEST BOUND.
No. 8-1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express
No. 13-10:23 a. m.—Des Moines Express
No. 6-12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass.
No. 7-3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass.
No. 17-6:49 p. m.—Sterling Pass.
No. 35-8:45 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl.
No. 11-9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl.
No. 1-10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 863-7:20 a. m.—Peoria freight
No. 131-11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.
EAST BOUND.
No. 8-3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp.
No. 6-4:52 a. m.—Atlantic Exp.
No. 16-6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl.
No. 2-8:37 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 18-7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass.
No. 20-10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass.
No. 14-3:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass.
No. 12-5:27 p. m.—Chicago Spl.
No. 58-4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass.
—Daily. J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NORTH BOUND.
No. 134-Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118-Omaha Day Express, daily, except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124-Northern Express, daily, 5:40 p. m.
No. 192-Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 123-St. Louis Express, daily, 11:18 a. m.
No. 117-St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 a. m.
No. 101-Local daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE
No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.
7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.
No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
10:32 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton. Ill.
3:52 p. m.
No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
WEST.
No. 5 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
12:44 p. m. 12:15 m.
No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
No. 12 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
5:35 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
No. 9 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
11:59 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
+ Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.
+ Daily except Sunday
— Daily

MARQUISE ABANDONS ROME

Miss M. G. Caldwell That Once Created a Stir in the Religious World at Home and Abroad.

New York, Nov. 16.—Marquise des Monstiers Meriville, who was Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, and so devoted a Roman Catholic that she gave \$300,000 to found the Roman Catholic university at Washington, has caused to be published a statement that she has renounced the Roman Catholic church forever.

In her statement she says that "since I have been living in Europe my eyes have been opened to what that church really is," and that "at last my honest Protestant blood has asserted itself." She was a relative of the famous Breckinridge family of Kentucky, her father, an Englishman, who settled in this country, having married a Miss Breckinridge, a Kentucky belle. He left his daughter \$2,000,000.

CODY THUGS BUSY AGAIN

Men Who Murdered Middaugh Descend on a Saloon and Get Away with Much Booty.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The two bandits who made a descent on the First National bank of Cody two weeks ago and killed Cashier Middaugh, have committed another bold robbery. They held up the inmates of Edwards' saloon and gambling house at Thermopolis, Big Horn county, and secured a large sum of money, watches and jewelry.

The outlaws wore masks, but were recognized as George Merritt and his partner, who killed Middaugh. They were mounted on fast horses and escaped to the Bad Lands along the Big Horn river, south of Thermopolis. Posses were quickly organized and started in pursuit, but the robbers reached the mountains ahead of them.

TRY SEVEN BARKS

COSTS YOU NOTHING IF IT DOES NOT PROVE TO BE THE BEST REMEDY YOU HAVE EVER TRIED FOR AILMENTS OF THE STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER AND KIDNEYS
YOUR HOME DRUGGIST MAKES THE GUARANTEE

This remedy is purely vegetable and easy to assimilate. The doses are small and pleasant to take. It is prepared from the original formula of Dr. Franz Gauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany, who was, until his death, one of the world's most successful and noted physicians. Thousands of families for three generations have been recommending this wonderful preparation in the highest terms.

If your digestion is impaired, if your liver is sluggish or blood is impure, "Seven Barks" will surely effect a speedy cure, as it cleanses, flushes and tones up the whole digestive and drainage system in a thorough manner, leaving Nature to do the rest, which it will.

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The Yellow Holly

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CHAPTER X.

IT was a most awkward meeting. Dorothy, Train and Brendon knew the truth, but Mrs. Ward and Vane were ignorant. As to Lord Derrington himself, George was not sure. After his conversation with Lola he had a vague idea that, since Bawdsey was connected in some way with his grandfather, Lord Derrington must have somehow learned that Brendon was the name his grandson had taken. There was no other way of accounting for the mention of Derrington's name by the private detective.

However this might be, Lord Derrington was too clever a man to betray himself. George felt that the old man knew who he was, but he could not be sure, for Derrington welcomed him with a well bred air, as he would have done a stranger. Mrs. Ward watched the meeting curiously, and Brendon noticed her inquiring gaze, but he put this down to his knowledge that Derrington knew he was a suitor for Dorothy's hand and wished the girl to marry Vane. Leonard was the only person in the room who displayed any visible disturbance. He grew red and restless. Brendon was perfectly calm.

"How delightful of you to come, Mr. Brendon," said Mrs. Ward, rising and apparently forgetting that she had forbidden him the house. "I must introduce you. Lord Derrington—Mr. Brendon, and you know Mr. Train."

"We are old friends," said George calmly. "Miss Ward"—he bowed to Dorothy, who emitted his serene smile, although she felt anxious. But when she saw her lover's composure she knew that nothing disagreeable would occur, and her apprehensions were relieved.

There ensued a general conversation relative to the weather, to the doings of a certain politician and to sundry other subjects more or less vague. George talked excellently and was conscious that Derrington was listening with approval. Again and again he wondered if the old man really knew who he was, and again and again he failed to arrive at any conclusion. After a time Leonard went with Dorothy to the piano, where she played for his delectation, and Mrs. Ward seized the opportunity to show Vane some new photographs of her-



"I have heard of you from Mrs. Ward," said Derrington and Brendon were practically alone, and the old lord appeared anxious to make himself agreeable.

"I have heard of you from Mrs. Ward," he said in his harsh tones, which no amount of politeness could render agreeable, "but I do not think we have met before. Are you related to the Brendons of Shropshire?"

"No. I have not that privilege," Derrington chuckled at this reply. He thought George had a good deal of the man in him when he answered thus fearlessly. "I have seen your name somewhere lately," he observed, "but I can't recall where or in what connection."

Brendon laughed, quite at his ease, although he did not know if this was an attempt to make him speak out. However, he did speak out, with the idea of seeing what would happen. "I can supply the connection," said he lightly, but keenly observant of the old man's face. "My name appeared as a witness at an inquest a week or so back."

"Ah, now I remember, Mr. Brendon. Quite so. It was that Amelia square murder."

"You have a good memory, Lord Derrington."

"In this case you flatter me, Mr. Brendon. There is no difficulty in my remembering the special case, as Mrs. Jersey was a tenant of mine."

George was not supposed to know this and displayed suitable surprise.

"Indeed," he said; "then you have lost a good tenant."

"Possibly," replied Derrington, rather grimly. "She always paid her rent regularly. You saw her?"

"Yes. My friend, Mr. Train, was stopping in the house."

"That young man," Derrington cast

a look in Leonard's direction. "I did not know he was there on that night."

"He was a witness also," said Brendon significantly.

"I can't remember all the names, sir. Well?"

"I stopped for the night with Mr. Train and during the night Mrs. Jersey was murdered."

"You heard nothing—saw nothing?"

"I was sound asleep the whole time," said Brendon calmly.

"Humph!" Derrington pulled at his gray mustache in the very same way as George did when he was reflective.

"What a pity. You might have discovered the assassin."

"I don't think the assassin will ever be discovered."

"That's lucky for the assassin," rejoined the old lord cynically. "You appear to be very certain, Mr. Brendon."

George shrugged his shoulders. "No more certain than the police are," he replied. "They examined every one in the house, and no one could be accused—there was absolutely no evidence."

Derrington for some reason appeared to be rather relieved. "I read all that in the papers," he said roughly. "You are telling me nothing new. But there, you didn't say you would. By the way, do you know a Miss Bull?"

George nodded. "She told my fortune," he said.

"She told Mrs. Jersey's fortune also, and a very true fortune did she tell," said Derrington grimly. "What did she prophesy about you?"

"There were trouble and enemies and the promise that I should get my wish," said Brendon, with a quick look.

Derrington laughed. "What is your wish?"

"If I tell it I won't get it," replied George, also laughing, "but I don't believe in fortune telling. It is rubbish."

"It wasn't in Mrs. Jersey's case," said the other, who appeared to be a trifle superstitious.

"Oh, that was a mere coincidence. But you asked me about Miss Bull, sir. Do you know her?"

Derrington nodded. "She came to me on behalf of Mrs. Jersey's niece and wished the lease renewed. I dare say the niece will be quite as good a tenant as the aunt."

This conversation was all very well, but there was nothing to be learned from it on either side. Brendon could not discover if his grandfather knew to whom he was speaking, and Derrington found it impossible to learn if George could tell him anything of the case which had not been reported in the papers. For some reason Derrington wished to know what had transpired, and Brendon felt convinced that this anxiety was more than that of a landlord for the loss of a good tenant. He wondered if Derrington knew that Mrs. Jersey had written out a confession and that it was missing. He would have liked to find out, but since he could not reveal himself as Derrington's grandson there was no chance of getting this information. Besides, Derrington appeared to grow weary of discussing the murder. "It is worn threadbare," he said. "All the papers have been talking about it. I agree with you, Mr. Brendon, that the assassin will never be discovered. However, there are pleasanter subjects to talk of. What about yourself—your aims, your ambitions, your chances of success?"

"Are those pleasant subjects?" laughed Brendon.

"To an old man such as I am," nodded the other, "I like to hear of the castles in the air which youth builds."

"I am afraid my castles will never turn to bricks and mortar," said Brendon, with a sigh.

However, he was not averse to showing his grandfather that he was no fool, but a man with a head on his shoulders. George had a quick brain and a strong will and a considerable fund of information. He had taken a good degree at Oxford, and his literary articles always received praise from the public and from his brethren of the press. Moreover, George was fond of politics and could converse excellently on that fascinating subject. He laid himself out to please Derrington, knowing that the old tyrant was disappointed in the languid Vane, who was chattering commonplace to Mrs. Ward. In a short time Brendon and Derrington were engaged in a discussion about Ireland and Irish home rule.

"You ought to be in the house, Mr. Brendon," said the old lord.

"I have no one to help me to such a goal."

Derrington was about to speak and fastened his little eyes on the keen, handsome face of the younger man, but he suddenly changed his mind and turned away to talk to Mrs. Ward. Brendon knew that he had succeeded in pleasing the old gentleman and was glad that so much was accomplished. If Derrington found that he was clever and presentable and likely to add lustre to the family name it was not improbable that he would recognize the marriage. But by this time George had it in his mind that Derrington knew who he was and had

been talking advisedly under the cover of pretended ignorance so as to see what manner of man his unacknowledged grandson was. "Well," thought Brendon, "he has learned that I am no fool, at all events."

Mrs. Ward came across to George and left Derrington talking to Dorothy, for whom he professed a great admiration. He knew that Dorothy liked Brendon, as Mrs. Ward had told him so, and he frankly acknowledged to her that Brendon was a clever man.

"I wish my grandson had his brains," said Derrington regretfully. "Do you like Brendon?"

Dorothy did not see why she should conceal her feelings. "I love him," she said quietly and firmly.

"Ha!" replied Derrington, showing no surprise. "Mrs. Ward hinted at something of that sort, but I thought that Walter—"

"Please say no more, Lord Derrington."

"Well, then, I won't." Derrington's eyes rested wrathfully on the withered young man he called grandson. "I don't wonder at your choice, my dear. What Walter requires is a nurse."

"That is a profession I have not taken up," said Dorothy, laughing. Derrington said no more about Brendon, but Dorothy noticed that his eyes were rarely off the face of her lover.

Meantime Vane joined Mrs. Ward, and Dorothy, seeing that Leonard was alone, beckoned him to approach. Derrington was not particularly pleased at having his conversation with a pretty girl interrupted, but he was polite, and, on learning that Train knew Brendon intimately, he began to ask him about his friend.

"But really, you know, she is a great artist," Mrs. Ward was saying to Brendon. "There is something so original about her."

They were speaking of Lola Velez, and it was Vane who had introduced the subject. George, to whom the subject was distasteful, tried to avoid the discussion, but Mrs. Ward would return again and again to the topic.

"They say you know her very well," she declared.

"I am not sorry to put you right on that point," replied Brendon, his eyes hardening. "Many false rumors are about, to one of which you alluded the other day, Mrs. Ward. This is another. What I know of Senora Velez and how I know her can be put in a nutshell." And George quietly related his rescue of the dancer.

"Then you did make her the success she is?" cried Mrs. Ward when he ended. "Oh, yes, it's no use denying it. You picked a jewel out of the gutter and gave it a chance of shining."

"Perhaps I did that much. But she made a success by her genius."

"I hope she is grateful," murmured Vane, with a malicious smile.

Brendon turned on him sharply. "I don't know what you mean by gratitude," he said deliberately.

"Well," drawled the little dandy, "she is pretty and—"

"She is not at all pretty, Mr. Vane, and were she as lovely as Cleopatra it would not matter to me. My connection with her ceased when she made her success." George quite forgot the presence of Mrs. Ward and spoke vehemently. "Can't you understand that a man may do a kind action without being biased by the beauty of a woman?"

"Some men can," said Mrs. Ward politely, "and I am sure you are one, Mr. Brendon. But suppose the woman?"

"I don't suppose anything, Mrs. Ward. I know. Senora Velez was poor. I helped her to attain to the position she now holds because I endeavor to follow the preaching of Christ, and she is to me a grateful friend. There is no more and no less to be said," and, a trifle ruffled, George turned on his heel to join Dorothy.

"Well, I'm sure," murmured Mrs. Ward, "and in my own house too!"

Vane sniggered. "There must be something in it," he said. "She's too pretty."

So these two scandal mongers talked on, and George had only made matters worse by his explanation. However, he believed that he had nipped the scandal in the bud, and strolled into the next room with Dorothy to quiet his mind. Behind them they left Derrington talking to Train and rather enjoying himself.

"Do you think Lord Derrington knows who you are?" asked Dorothy as she and George seated themselves on a divan.

"I am not sure," replied George, who did not want to tell her what he knew lest he should have to introduce the name of Lola Velez. "I have an idea that he does."

Dorothy shook her head. "I don't think so. If he knows you he must be aware that you know him, and about the relationship, and would not speak so freely. I think he is taken with you, George."

"Well, he has been putting me through my paces. I only hope that our chance meeting of tonight may bear fruit. What is Train doing here? Your mother only had him in her house once before, and she does not like him."

"I can't make out why she asked him," said Dorothy. "He is a dull young man, though harmless enough. But my mother made a point of asking him to dinner."

"Humph! I wonder what that's for," said Brendon, wrinkling his brows, for he knew well that Mrs. Ward did nothing without expecting an equivalent return. Then he recollected her questions about the crime and wondered if she had invited Leonard so as to pump him.

And that is what she was doing at the very moment. Almost as soon as the lovers had disappeared into the yellow boudoir Lord Derrington had taken his departure. He insisted that Vane should accompany him home, and they left together.

This was an excellent opportunity

to find out what Mrs. Ward wanted to know. Taking Leonard's arm, she led him to a chair some distance from the door of the boudoir.

"Now let us have a nice long talk, dear Mr. Train," she said. "We can renew our pleasant conversation."

"I don't think it was very pleasant," said Train unwillingly.

"What an ungallant thing to say!" "I mean to talk about crime!"

"Is most amusing—I mean instructive. Oh, yes, I have read many of those novels—what do they call them?"

—detective novels. I have often thought how nice it would be if one could really try to find out who killed a person. Now, in this case, Mr. Train, I am sure you heard something or saw something—"

"Upon my word, I neither saw nor heard," protested Leonard. "I was in bed all the time."

"But you must have heard the fall of the body or the shutting of the door as the—ah!" Mrs. Ward saw from the expression of Leonard's face that she had touched upon something. "You did hear?"

"No, no," he stammered, wondering how he was to get out of confessing about the opening of the front door without appearing rude.

"Nonsense! Confess! Confess, you silly man!"

But Leonard was too loyal. To lead her away from the point he asked a question. "Mrs. Ward, that yellow holly—"

"Yes. What about it?" She leaned forward eagerly.

"Did you give a sprig of it to any one else?"

"No. I only gave a bit to my daughter, and she—"

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she murmured, while smiling. "I've got you at last—I've got you at last!" And Brendon shook hands with Madame Judas, quite unconscious of her premeditated treachery.

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FAIRBANKS AT ST. LOUIS

He Meets Speaker Cannon and the Two Spellbinders Shake Hands—Trip in a Coach.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Vice President-Elect Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here from Indianapolis and was met at Union station by President D. R. Francis, of the exposition, and Colonel J. G. Butler. He had only one day to see it all in and was hurried out to the exposition, where he was put in a coach and taken the grand rounds.

At the Brazilian pavilion Speaker Cannon joined the party. A great demonstration attended the meeting of the two Republicans, which was marked by a fervent handclasp. The senator again mounted the coach and the main picture of the exposition was traversed. The largest crowd of the day assembled on the Plaza St. Louis, and as the vehicle wheeled past the Louisiana monument a cry went up. "Speech! Speech!" But there was no speech.

TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING

Aerial Ferry Bridge at Duluth Has Passed Safely a Critical Part in Its Construction.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 16.—The two parts of the span of the aerial ferry bridge across the ship canal were yesterday successfully joined and the work of completing the structure will now be finished rapidly. The bridge is said to be the only one of the kind in the western hemisphere and is considered to be a wonderful triumph of engineering skill.

It is 165 feet above the surface of the lake, sufficient to allow the tallest masted ships to pass under it without interference. The span is 400 feet, and cars capable of holding street cars, vehicles of all descriptions, and 150 passengers at a time will be operated by electricity, moving from one side to the other by means of suspended cables.

PAT CROWE REAPPEARS

Borrows Money from a Friend at St. Louis and Says He Has Reformed—Goes to Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—D. W. Connole, president of the Anthon, Ia., state bank, was in St. Louis last week visiting Clarke Brennan. While he was there Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of the son of E. A. Cudahy, of Omaha, went to Brennan's house, and asked for a loan of money to take him to Chicago. He got the money.

Brennan and Crowe were boys together of neighboring farms in Scott county, Ia., twenty years ago. Crowe said he had reformed and expected soon to make a settlement with the Cudahys and to have the single indictment against him at Omaha quashed, after which he will return to Omaha. He is now in Chicago, according to Connole, who told the story on his arrival home.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. McClellan Receive New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president, and Mrs. George B. McClellan, received at a formal reception celebrating the opening of the comparative art exhibition of 200 foreign and United Statesan masterpieces at the American Fine Arts building.

Aaron Jones at Portland, Ore. Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—Accompanied by the governors of two Atlantic states and the dean of the University of West Virginia, together with delegates from twenty-six states, Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of the National Grange, has arrived in Portland.

LaFollette Visits the Exposition. St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife and children, has arrived at St. Louis. The governor and his family will remain several days, spending their time at the World's fair.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The twentieth annual convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association is in session at Janesville.

Postmaster General Wynne has removed Hunter Arnold, of North Carolina, from office as rural free delivery inspector on the charge of improper conduct.

The official returns from the presidential election in Vermont show a Republican plurality of 50,682.

B. D. Dehay, aged 80, committed suicide at Waco, Tex. He was well-to-do. He left a note saying "I am tired of living."

The Drug Clerks' association, of Chicago, will expel all members convicted of selling cocaine promiscuously.

Governor-Elect Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, has gone to his former home in Brownsville, Tenn., for a short rest.

Notices have been posted in the mills of the five big mines at Telluride, Colo., that the eight-hour day would prevail in the future.

A conspiracy to overthrow the Panama government is already reported. It was unearthed in time.

Chicago is threatened with another strike of teamsters. The employees refuse to sign agreements with the union.

The king and queen of Portugal have arrived in England, where they were received with great honor and cordiality.

"You are accusing Mr. Brendon."

yond the sprig which was given, and which Mr. Brendon had, no holly went out of this house."

"It is very rare, is it not?"

"I believe so. I dare say there wasn't another bunch in London on that particular night. Of course there might have been; still—why do you ask all this?"

"Well," said Leonard, "it seems to me that the yellow holly has something to do with the crime."

Mrs. Ward drew a long breath, but said no word. He was speaking half to himself, and she did not wish to interrupt his train of thought. But she listened with all her ears. Leonard continued: "I found a berry in the room where she was killed. Yes. They took us in to see the body, and a horrid sight it was. I turned my eyes to the floor, and there I saw—just by the table—a kind of amber bead. I dropped my handkerchief so that Quex might not suspect, and I picked it up. When in my own room I examined it. It was one of the yellow holly berries."

Mrs. Ward threw herself back with a kind of unholy triumph. "Do you know what you are saying, Mr. Train?" she said in a half whisper. "You are accusing Mr. Brendon!"

"No, no!" Train started to his feet. Mrs. Ward pulled him down again and pointed with her fan toward the boudoir.

"Hush! He might come out," she whispered. "But can't you see? Brendon wore the sprig in his coat on that night. He must have been in the room and have dropped the berry. What was he doing there if it was not to—"

"No," said Train hoarsely. "I half thought of that myself, but it is quite impossible. I tell you. He could not have got out of his room unless he had come to me."

"How do you mean?"

"I locked the door of the sitting room, which was between his bedroom and mine. There was no exit from his bedroom, and to get out and down the stair he would have had to open the sitting room door. Now, the key was under my pillow, and the door was locked in the morning. No, Mrs. Ward, Brendon is innocent."

"He might have stolen the key while you slept."

Train shook his head. "Impossible. I sleep very lightly, and on that night I hardly slept at all."

"Why? Was anything wrong?"

"I can't tell you that, Mrs. Ward, without violating the confidence of my friend. Indeed, I have said too much. Promise me you will not speak of what I have told you."

"I promise, but I am quite sure that the holly berry was dropped by George Brendon and that he was in Mrs. Jersey's sitting room on that night. He is the criminal."

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Thoughts After Election of 1904.

When varied factions once combine,
And get their ranks in solid line
To honest voters cheat;
They work their "scheme" by fraud and lies.
The way all honest men despise.
It certain is no great surprise
To see them badly beat.

They try the scheme of '92.
Quite sure that it would help them through
But found it of no use:
With all those issues swept aside.
They could not check the rising tide,
And so got mad and up and lied,
And that helped "cook their goose."

Now, Parker in "Esopus" shade,
Conning o'er blunders he has made,
Is feeling deep remorse:
So sitting there in humble pride
All hopes of Isaac were cast aside,
He vowed he never would ride
That pesky "donkey horse."

Now Bryan laughs, his hopes revive,
And O, how eager he will strive
To mount that empty saddle;
He may succeed as none can know
Which way their shifting winds may blow,
But this is sure, if there's a show
He'll try that mule to straddle.

'Poor people' robbed the last eight years
For whom the "Judge" sheds "saurian tears."
Are happy and contented:
They seated that good man they chose
And soon times changed, as Parker knows,
And this election plainly shows
They haven't yet repented.
—HIRAM RAYMOND, DIXON.

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A CHANGE OF HEART.

The increase of the republican majority in Missouri, according to the later returns, is said by those who have kept a close watch to have a good deal of meaning. The state has been through an experience with the dominant democracy which has cost its old leaders the confidence of their party and left the public mind open to consider a new political future. In addition to that the state has received a large immigration from republican Iowa, in the development of some of the newer interests, a change which reinforces the other conditions which make for a republican ascendancy. These forces united are strong enough to have given the state to the republicans by a gratifying majority. The belief is held, by some of those who have their information direct, that the election of 1904 in Missouri marks the parting of the ways, and that the state has swung over to the republican column, as West Virginia did a few years ago. This marks another important break in the political ranks of the old slave states.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Following the election, as was to be expected, says the Tribune, there was a boom on the stock exchange in New York. While prices did not advance greatly the volume of trading made Wednesday the biggest day since the boom of 1901. Two million three hundred thousand shares of stock were dealt in, and bonds to the par value of \$14,000,000 were sold.

Bank clearings for October indicate the substantial revival of business activity. They were 25 per cent larger than for the same month a year ago, and surpass those of any previous October. The increase in railroad traffic is another evidence of expanding trade.

Japan has just closed a contract with an American firm for the prompt delivery of twelve locomotives of the Mogul type. One half of the new Japanese loan of \$60,000,000 is being marketed by a New York syndicate. The rate of interest is 6 per cent, and the price 90, the loan secured by a second lien on the customs receipts.

The cotton mills of Fall River will be thrown open today, and if the operatives accept the reduced scale the labor situation in the country will be practically free of disturbances.

ALL ABOUT NOAH.

Among the other great men over in our sister state of Indiana one Professor Millard, an archaeologist and distinguished excavator, along the Nile, who declared last week that he had discovered the place where Noah built the ark. Millard for a year past was engaged in excavations at various places on the Nile, especially at Gizeh in the neighborhood of the great pyramid of Cheops. The professor goes on to tell all about the mysterious Noah.

"I have discovered during the last three years," he said, "just where Noah lived, where the ark was built and that Noah built the great pyramid of Khufu, known as the

pyramid of Gizeh. Noah was the greatest king this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great.

"Noah was a millionaire. The biblical account of the flood gives no clue as to where Noah lived or where his ship carpenters were at work for 120 years constructing the ark. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. He must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat in these times would cost more than half a million dollars.

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty and not more than 1,200 years after God had expelled Adam and Eva from the garden of Eden."

It would appear, then that P. T. Barnum was not in it as compared with menagerie management.

LOOKING FOR STOLEN HORSE

Animal Taken from Livery Barn in Geneva Monday.

Chief of Police Woodyatt has received notice that a horse had been stolen from a livery barn in Geneva Monday afternoon. The horse is described as being fifteen and a half hands high, a blood bay, white star in forehead, short black mane and tail, foretop clipped off. Also a runabout buggy, narrow gauge rubber tire wheels, red running gear, three spokes in front wheel broken. The man is described as having a smooth face, five feet, seven inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, front teeth filled with gold. He wore a gray suit, black stiff hat, lay down collar, black shoes and tie. It is believed that the man is headed toward Dixon, and if he gets away from those descriptions he is a smooth one.

TURKEY DAY RACES.

Four-Race Matinee Thanksgiving by Sterling Speedway Association.

The Sterling Speedway Association have made arrangements for a Thanksgiving race matinee, which will be held on the old Sanborn track, on Thursday, November 24. The Association promise better prizes and better arranged prizes than at any previous meets.

The first will be a pacing race to harness. Second, a gentleman's road race to wagon. Third, free for-all, to harness. Fourth, pace t. four wheeled wagon.

There are already between thirty and forty entries. The time for entries will close Monday evening, Nov. 21, at which time arrangements will be completed for the matinee.

FLAMES IN MILAN TOWN HALL

Attempt to Burn Building Fails from Lack of Draft.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 15.—Lack of draft to fan the flames saved the \$5,000 town hall at Milan. Monday morning when the janitor opened the building, he found it full of smoke, and upon making an examination discovered an attempt had been made to burn the place. A fire had been kindled on the stage and had burned a hole through the floor and ceiling. There was no draft to carry the flames along the woodwork. The piano and stage scenery were ruined. Milan was a thriving factory town, but its large establishments have been burned one by one.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS MEET

Grand Lodge Degree Conferred on 600 and Rebekah Degree on 500.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—The sixty seventh session of the Illinois Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the twentieth annual Rebekah assembly and the fifty-seventh session of the grand encampment convened here yesterday, and is attended by nearly three thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Charles M. Seckner of Chicago was elected grand patriarch. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon 600 candidates. The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 600 past grands.

EARLY PRAYER SERVICE.

Baptist Church Service Begins at 7 o'clock This Evening.

The service at the Baptist church this evening will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 on account of the Y. M. C. A. lecture which occurs at the opera house at 8 o'clock.

The subject for consideration this evening will be "Modern Excuses and How to Deal with Them," and the service will be led by the pastor, Rev. Billings.

The United States Importing Wheat

Who would have thought it? Eastern milling interests are contemplating importing wheat from Argentina to fill their foreign orders for flour. And America, the richest agricultural country in the world.

FIREMEN PROMOTED

Several Illinois Central Firemen Become Engineers as Result of Saturday's Examination.

BUSINESS INCREASE MAKES JOBS

Many Young Men Are Going Into Railroad Work.

An examination was held last Saturday by Trainmaster E. Dailey, of the Illinois Central, of a class of firemen. As a result, Fireman E. Ohlen-dorf, E. Kerlin, A. F. Dyer, P. S. Niles and W. J. Dwyer, of the Freeport division, were promoted to the position of engineer. They passed a very satisfactory examination, both to themselves and to the company. Of the five men promoted, no one has served more than three years as fireman. This rapid advancement to positions of responsibility and trust is an indication of the great increase in business of the railroads. It is unquestionably true that there is no business or profession in the country today where advancement is so rapid to the young man willing to work hard, study a little and observe his employer's interest, as is afforded by the railroad business.

MCKILLIP IN CHARGE.

A. J. McKillop, who was appointed to succeed G. W. Crownover as master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops in Freeport, assumed charge of his new office this morning. Chief Clerk Dana announces that there will be no changes of importance and all of the present employees will continue with the company.

The new Air Brake Inspector J. Bates, of Centralia, was there last evening from the west and left early this morning with the airbrake inspection train for Chicago, where permanent headquarters are maintained. Mr. Crownover left last evening for Burnside to take charge of the shops at that place. He will act as general foreman and the shops will be under his immediate supervision.

NOTES OF THE RAIL.

Waterloo Courier: Engine No. 906 which has been used on the Cherokee division hauling the passenger trains for some time, has been brought to this city and will be used on runs Nos. 3 and 6 between here and Freeport.

Engineer Harper and Fireman Dickerman have probably established a record for a flying trip to Freeport. Last Saturday they left this city at 3:40, an hour and 35 minutes late. Their time for arriving at Freeport is 6:17, and they got there at 7:07, having made up 50 minutes. They made the trip of 162 miles in three hours and twenty-seven minutes. Guess that's going some.

STUDENT SHOT WHILE HAZING

Youth Who Did Shooting Was Being Ducked in Lake.

Arthur Earl Grunert of Chicago, a student at Madison University, was shot in the leg Saturday night by Walter B. Mason, another student, of Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mason has shouted for the football opponents of Wisconsin this fall and declared at the supper table that he was delirious with joy over the Badger's defeat at Minneapolis.

A party of students attempted to haze him and throw him into Lake Mendota. Fearing that he would be killed he says, he shot at his assailants twice, one bullet striking Grunert in the leg.

Witnesses say Mason dared his fellows to touch him and when grabbed called out: "Let me go or I'll shoot you dead."

Sunday School Institute.

Nachusa township Sunday school institute, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be held in Nachusa, Ill., Sunday, Nov. 20, 1904, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Devotional Service conducted by Township President.
Selection by the choir.
Normal Drill, Rev. O. E. Rife.
Hymn by congregation.
Address: (topic to be selected) Rev. J. G. Brooks.
Anthem by the choir.
Question Box conducted by A. W. Rosecranz.
Business of the Convention.
Closing hymn. Adjournment until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.
Devotional Service led by the Pastor Address, John Dornblaser.
Anthem by the choir.
Address, A. W. Rosecranz, County President.

JONAS EICHOLTZ, Township President.

—Mrs. Lydia Martin of Kendallville, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Theron Cumins.

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Blanket & Underwear Sale

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Banner Paper Patterns
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See the Prices.

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BY "BEST SHOES" we mean BEST in point of style, fitting qualities and serviceability—a trinity of good points that covers about all the good ness in any line of footwear.

They owe their popularity to no expensive magazine advertising. The large patronage which we have on this line has been obtained strictly on the merits of the goods and the "boosting" of satisfied customers during the 14 years of its sale by us in this city. New supply just in. Vici Kids in Turn or Welt, Velours Blucher Welts the new dull leather street shoes, union made. Come in and look them over.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

110 E. FIRST ST. DIXON.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19

We will demonstrate at our store THE CLEAN WAY TO BURN SOFT COAL by the use of the new stove called the

PENINSULAR HOPPER FEED

Put in the coal without opening the door. Burns the cheapest kind of fuel.

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- 2 Brackets for Bed Rooms,
- 2 Globes,
- 1 Welsbach Lamp.

Gas is the safest, cheapest, and most efficient light obtainable. Do not miss this opportunity. The offer is but for thirty days (30). Sample set of fixtures can be seen at the office of LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO., Dixon, Ill. Remember \$12.88 is the entire amount. ☐

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The House May be Beautiful
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MONEY to pay for a home?

MONEY to repair or improve your property?

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OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS
James Dement has returned from a two week's visit at the St. Louis fair.
William Long left today for Fond du Lac, Wis., where he will work in a shoe factory.
Charles Terry was a welcome visitor in town today as salesman for the Armour products.
"Netty the News Girl" show company transferred from the Illinois Central to the C. & N. W.
Miss Kinney has returned to Clinton, Iowa, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maloney on Monroe avenue.
Lawrence Sullivan Jr., has returned to Fonddu Lac, Wis., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.
Prof. L. B. Neighbour was noticed as a Dement-town visitor this morning. He had a long attenuated parcel under his arm and through a scholar in one of the rooms in the E. C. Smith school we learn that there were eight young saplings in the bunch.
Samuel Monroe has ordered a big Christmas stock for his five and ten cent store and the hearts of the little folk will certainly be gladdened with the display. His trade has been very good ever since he opened his store and the customers attracted have also patronized our other stores and places of business liberally.

"Kelly, the Bum," as he facetiously styles himself, is in town and has secured a job for the winter. He is an expert brass and iron molder, and at one time worked at the Grand Detour plow shops. He has been in every state and territory, and has a stock of narratives which gain him an audience wherever he goes

Passengers who come up on the Central after a visit at the World's Fair, and transfer to the C. & N. W., are many these days. They have quite a little wait and many occupy themselves in strolling around and patronizing our restaurants and merchants. Not a few have visited Samuel Monroe's five and ten store and purchased "World's Fair souvenirs," which they had forgotten while in St. Louis. The recipients will doubtless be just as happy over the gifts.

Paint Your House.
This is an excellent time of year to paint your house and the Mound City Red-Horseshoe is an excellent brand to do it with. It gives a handsome finish of great durability. All tints and colors for inside or outside house paint, and alburn paint which covers well and is very lasting. Sold only by the Dement-town Pharmacy. F. W. TILLSON, Proprietor.

A sure cure for the Blues—Davenport's comedy, "A Wheel House," Opera House, Saturday night.

Old Resident of Rockford Dies.
Friend Hall, a resident of Rockford for fifty years, and a well known and greatly esteemed citizen, died of pneumonia at his home Tuesday morning. He was 73 years of age; settled on a farm near Rockford in 1853, and fifteen years ago removed to the city.

—Abram Morrison is in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weitzel visited relatives in Rockford this week.
—J. P. Kehr, who formerly was with the Ouday heopie, was here today for the Forest City Wholesale Grocery Co. of Rockford.

RUMMAGE AND HOLIDAY SALE

Presbyterian Ladies Ready for Opening Tomorrow for Two Days.

Everything is now ready for the opening tomorrow of the rummage sale and bazaar in the store next north of Miss Gelsenheimer's. The Candlelighters have put forth every effort to make this sale a success. The rummage is not a collection of trash, but is composed of clean and useful articles—much of it being clothing for men, women and children.

The holiday sale offer many attractive and choice bits of handwork, also beautiful, 1905 Author's Calendars. It will be worth your while to go and see for yourselves.

A light lunch will be served throughout the sale, Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening.

HARMON MAN VERY ILL

Suffering Tortures from Blood Poisoning—Not Expected to Live.

Jefferson Neal of Harmon is reported to be ill and in a dangerous condition at his home. He is about seventy five years of age and has been suffering with heart trouble for a long time. Recently blood poisoning has set in and his hands are in a terrible condition. An operation was performed a few days ago by physicians from Harmon and Dixon, but they have no hope for his recovery. His cousin Joseph Neal of Rock Falls, has been going to his home and caring for him as much as possible.

A Big Catch.

A prize haul was made by the seiners ridding the Fox river of carp recently when one scoop of the great seine brought in no less than 1,600 pounds of flopping, scaly fish. Some of the carp weighed as high as eight pounds, there were a number of five-pounds size and the majority would weigh from two to four pounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Josie Dowd of Harmon spent last evening with Miss Mamie Clark.

—George F. Read and Kagle Plein are in Morrison today looking up some high grade horses.

—Col. F. O. Lowden is now at his farm near Oregon, which will hereafter occupy much of his time and attention.

—Mrs. Lawrence McGrail and son are here from Milwaukee to visit her parents, Alderman and Mrs. Martin Gannon.

—Andrew Stevenson arrived last night from Lewiston, Fulton county, this state, for a few days visit with his son, Secretary Perry Stevenson of the Y. M. C. A.

MUSIC AND ART

Filled Out the Program of Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club met at the home of Mrs. A. K. Trusdell Tuesday, November 15.

The fine autumn day, the pleasant home and gracious hospitality that awaited us there, together with the excellent program in prospect, assured a good attendance.

Mrs. Sickels' excellent paper on Rome fulfilled the expectation of those who had previously been entertained and instructed by her papers prepared for this club.

The current topics given by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Petersberger and Mrs. Bartlett were of unusual interest.

Miss Hitchcock sang charmingly two numbers entitled, "All Yesterday I Was Spinning" and "The Violet." The attendance has never been better, or the interest in the program greater, than thus far this year, and a glance through the year book promises a continuation of this interest.

Death Results from a Fall.

Mrs. Henry Landis died at her home in Sterling at 8 o'clock Monday evening. She has been feeble for some time on account of advanced age and about a week ago she had a heavy fall, which probably hastened the end. Her last hours were free from pain and she passed peacefully and happily away. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Science Ridge Menonite church.

Hill School Social.

There will be a shadow social at the Hill school house on the evening of the 18th, the ladies to bring lunch for two and their shadows to be sold. Conveyances for those in town who wish to come, will be found at Professor Neighbour's on West Third street and at Rowland Bros. store.

Another Victim.

Frank A. Baxter, a prominent farmer of New Milford, Winnebago county, ex-supervisor from his township, is the latest victim of the deadly corn-shredder, and is minus his left hand as a result of an encounter with the mutilating machine Tuesday morning.

Baptist Aid Society.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Billings at the parsonage tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. The ladies will bring their own work.

—J. J. Thompson supreme district deputy of the Knights of Columbus was here yesterday on his way to Bloomington.

What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household—

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with

Dr. PRICE'S Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire

AT THE DIXON CLUB

A List of Dates Is Given Out for Coming Attractions for its Members.

THANKSGIVING PARTY NEXT DATE

Grand Concert and Ball Comes on December 13th.

The Dixon Club has laid out a program of attractions for its members at stated intervals during the early winter which keeps up the reputation of the club as a social organization of a high character. The parties given in the club rooms are always well attended and a source of great pleasure to the members and their ladies. The rooms will be open to the ladies Friday evenings in addition to the fixed programs ranged for their entertainment.

The following dates for attractions by the Club are given out:
The following attractions have been provided for members of the Dixon Club:

Thursday, Nov. 24th, Annual Thanksgiving Party.

Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, Informal.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 9th, Card Party for ladies.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, Grand Concert and ball by The Troubadours. As this will be one of the largest parties of the season, the management has secured the Geo. Rosbrook hall for this event.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, Annual New Years Party.

Other attractions will be provided for, one of which will be a children's party to be given later in the season.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, & C. Union Hall Block, Dixon, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 16, 1904

Wheat—	Open High Low Close			
	Dec....	111½-111	112½	110½ 112½ b
May....	111½-111½	112½	110½	112½ a
Corn—				
Dec....	50	51½	49½	51½-4
May....	46	46½	45½	46½-4
Oats—				
Dec....	28½	29	28½-4	28½
May....	31½	31½	31½	31½-4
Pork—				
May....	12.57	12.75	12.55	12.75
Jan....	12.55-57	12.70	12.55	12.70
Lard—				
Jan'y..	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.07b

A War Postal Card.

Miss Josie Howell has received from Chenampo, Korea, a Japanese postal card bearing the likeness of a Japanese nurse of the Red Cross Corps. The card was sent by Mrs. Bertha T. Crawford, and bearing date of October 9, says: "Baby and I are here in a Japanese home, that of a man connected with the company, waiting for Charlie, who is on his way down the river on the company's steam launch. We hope to see him tomorrow. We are both well and enjoying our experiences."

—John Gaffney was down from Polo last night to attend St. Patrick's bazar.

A Royal Slave.

Mr. Harry Gordon who has given us many of the best attractions that have appeared at the Opera House in past seasons promises us the best effort of his career in his new production "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Opera House, Monday night.

The critics throughout the country have been lavish in their praise of this new play and pronounce it one of the most worthy productions that has been seen here in recent years. After so many of the cheap, trashy melodramas that we have had recently, "A Royal Slave" will be a welcome diversion. Not only is the play of a high standard but the magnificent way in which Gordon & Bennett have mounted it is largely responsible for its unusual success.

Gen. Lew Wallace in Good Health.

A dispatch from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: Gen. Lew Wallace is much annoyed by the reports that he is critically ill. Telegrams of inquiry have been pouring in at his home for the last two days, and to all of them he replies that he is in better health now than for two months. He is not spending much time these days on his autobiography and is not taking much interest in it. He is just now in the midst of his civil war experiences.

Why Davenport's "Wheel House" excels all others. Its comedy is refined and clean. Opera House, Saturday night.

Robert McCall's "Sandal Wood" and "Violent Snow," 25c. at the Opera House.

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Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved in the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Rowland Bros.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried a least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Rowland Bros.

THOUSANDS CURED.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds: reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Rowland Bros.

Jas. Taylor of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this horrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can safely given. Rowland Bros.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure Liver ills. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

DOCTORS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they are well known to be safe and reliable. It is the greatest remedy for all lung and throat troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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TOO SMART TO BITE

Would-Be Blackmailer Fails to Walk Into a Trap Set for His Capture.

SUDDEN DEATH IS SUSPICIOUS

Fire That Only Lacked Wind—Judge Lindly on the Matter of the Speakership—Items.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 16. — Officers were set at night to watch a secluded spot near this city where D. F. Krell, mailing clerk at the post-office, had been ordered by a black-mailing letter to deposit \$500 on penalty of the kidnapping of his son Carl or the burning of his home. A decoy package was put in the place indicated in the letter but no one came to claim it. A peculiar coincidence is the receipt of a somewhat similar letter by R. Crampton, a merchant of this city, conveying threats against his life and property, but naming no terms for settlement.

Suspicion Follows Her Departure. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 16. — The coroner has gone to Reynolds, in the southern part of this county, to exhume the remains of Joseph Johnston, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, who, there is good reason to believe, was poisoned. The stomach will be sent to Chicago for examination for traces of strychnine poisoning. Johnston died six weeks ago of convulsions just after drinking a cup of coffee given at breakfast by his wife. The physician who attended Johnston suspected poisoning, but said nothing at the time for fear of injuring his practice. A few days ago Mrs. Johnston left and it is not known where she is now. Neighbors now demand an investigation.

Fire Only Needed a Draft. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 16. — Lack of draft to fan the flames saved the \$5,000 town hall at Milan. In the morning, when the janitor opened the building, he found it full of smoke, and upon making an examination discovered that an attempt had been made to burn the place. A fire had been kindled on the stage and had burned a hole through the floor and ceiling. There was no draft to carry the flames along the woodwork. Milan was once a thriving factory town, but its largest establishments have been burned one by one.

Lawyer Is Popular in His Post. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 16. — Thomas G. Lawler, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, has been nominated for commander of Nevins post, No. 1, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the thirty-eighth time. Thirty-three of these yearly terms have been consecutive, and as long as Comrade Lawler lives the post will have no other commander. Nevins post is No. 1 in the Grand Army.

GOVERNOR SHOULD SELECT

Opinion of Judge Lindly as to the Speakership of the Illinois House of Representatives. Greenville, Ill., Nov. 16. — When shown the statement in a St. Louis newspaper that he had announced his candidacy for speaker of the Illinois house, Judge Cicero J. Lindly said: "I have not announced myself a candidate for speaker. While any member of the legislature would like to be speaker, I have taken a stand in the last four sessions of the legislature that the speaker ought to be selected by the governor and that the organization of the house should be along the lines indicated by the governor."

"This was my position when a member of Governor Tanner's cabinet and also during the last session of the legislature, of which I was a member, and I see no reason why I should change my opinion now. I believe Mr. Deneen and his organization should select the man for speaker of the house of representatives."

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16. — The following officers were elected by the grand encampment of Illinois, I. O. O. F.: Grand patriarch, C. M. Seckner, Chicago; grand high priest, C. M. Turner, Cambridge; grand scribe, B. C. Feltman, Salem; grand treasurer, William Schuchter, Chester. A resolution to reduce the salary of the grand scribe from \$1,000 to \$750 was defeated. Grand Scribe Feltman reported 9,500 members of the grand encampment.

Woman Charities Conference.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 16. — The Illinois state conference of charities is holding its fifth annual meeting in this city. Some time will be given to the discussion of the subject of the "Woman's Work." The conference is being held at the Hotel Hamilton. Dr. J. W. Pettit will tell what has been done by the Illinois Medical Association. There will also be a report from Dr. James A. Egan, of the Illinois State Board of Health. A large up for life as an accessory.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Dixon People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Dixon citizen. G. W. Thompson of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I suffered from imperfect work of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery. Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills. I reasoned that if they performed half what they promised they might give some relief, so I went to Leake Bros. Drug for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, the treatment would prove of inestimable value."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains Antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Cold in one night. Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such shape that I could hardly get up when I awoke." Rowland Bros

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A HEAVY LOAD.

To lift that load off of the stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach, indigestion are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is given such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Zoa Phora Puts New Blood into the Veins, Renews the Bloom of Youth—Trial Bottle Mailed Free to Any Woman.

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TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything but before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STEIN.

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NEW "INCIDENT" IS LIKELY AT CHEFOO

Russian Torpedo Boat Puts in at That Port; Jap Is Outside Watching.

STOESSEL REPORTED WOUNDED

Garrison at Port Arthur Said To Be Willing to Quit.

At the Limit of Endurance, and Ready to Surrender—Inquiry at Hull Into the North Sea Tragedy.

Chefoo, Nov. 16, 8:30 a. m. — The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy put into this harbor this morning. Firing was heard half an hour before she entered the harbor. A snow storm and high wind prevailed at the time, and it is believed that the Russian vessel under cover of the storm attempted to escape from Port Arthur. The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded in reaching the destroyer after her arrival here, but he was not allowed to board her. The captain of the Chinese cruise Hai Yung was the first person to go on board. The Rastoropy came farther up the stream and anchored in the same spot that the destroyer Ryesshitel did last August before she was cut out by the Japs.

Reports a Japanese Destroyer Sunk. 11:40 a. m.—There is every evidence that the Rastoropy will disarm here only as a last resort. It is thought that she hopes to elude at night the Japanese destroyer reported outside the harbor. The Rastoropy brought a number of copies of The Novakrai, a Port Arthur newspaper. In one of the issues it is stated that while a Japanese destroyer was laying mines Nov. 11, she was surprised by the battleship Retvizan, and sunk.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Before Port Arthur, Nov. 15, via Fusan, Nov. 16.—It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital; that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

Soldiers Growing Disheartened. It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defense of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but that they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil. Did you ever see a rosebush which despite the most beneficent environment of soil of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth? A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect. You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline. You must look to the cause of the trouble—it is a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out. Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Indications of Russian Extremity. Spies and Russians who have surrendered report that rations in the fortress have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated. Russian artillery shells are found partly filled with wood and do not explode. This shows that the Russians are short of material for making heavy ammunition. The capture of the eastern fortified ridge will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks, unless the garrison there retires to the isolated forts. This seems improbable, however, and cold weather and the lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance unlikely.

BRITISH ARE INVESTIGATING

Inquiry at Hull Into the North Sea Blunder of the Russians.

Hull, England, Nov. 16.—Great Britain's inquiry in her own behalf into the attack of the Russian Baltic squadron on the North sea fishing fleet has been opened here. Vice Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an admiralty court lawyer, who were appointed to conduct the inquiry and whose report will form the basis of the British case before the international commission at Paris, were in charge, the admiral presiding. The Russian consul, who was accommodated with a seat on the platform, asked the first two witnesses if the men of the trawler fleet had reported seeing other warships besides the Russian vessels, but the answer was in the negative.

All the witnesses were positive on this point, and it was declared that there could not have been a torpedo boat among the trawlers without discovery by the fishermen. A model of a trawler was in evidence, and photographs showing the abundant provision by marks and numbers on that sort of craft for their identification at sea. The denial that the boats carried any arms or armament whatever was positive and conclusive. "Vice Admiral Carr," of the trawling fleet, said the Russians were so close that he could see men passing the ports. While the Russians were firing, he said, they kept their searchlights steadily on the trawlers, while the fishing boats were continuously firing green rockets, which are known everywhere at sea as the fishermen's signal, and also in bursting light up the boats so that their numbers can be seen.

Carr admitted that he saw one vessel, separated from the trawling fleet, that he did not identify; it might have been a trawler, but he at first thought it a Russian warship. At first, witnesses generally said, the Russians were thought to be British warships maneuvering, but when the shots began to hit the trawlers they had but one thought—to get out of the way. The hospital ship with the trawlers, it was testified, extinguished its lights.

Dr. Wodehouse, a local solicitor holding a brief from the Russian embassy, was present, and questioned the witnesses. Both Admiral Bridge and Aspinall, who are conducting the inquiry on the most impartial lines, suggested by questions that the trawler which separated from the fishing fleet might possibly have been taken for a torpedo boat by the Russians. A suggestion by the Russian consul that the shelling was due to the trawlers failing to stop when blank shots were fired, and the fact that the lights were extinguished on at least one trawler, is considered here to in some degree explain, though not to excuse, the attack by the Russians.

Was of International Interest.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Leila Yarde-Buller, well known as Lady Yarde-Buller, is dead, aged 54 years. She was the daughter of General Kirkham, and inherited part of his fortune. Her complications with her husband some years ago made her a figure of international interest.

Overdue Steamer Is All Right.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 16. — The steamer Neelberg, reported overdue at Port Huron, passed up, having unloaded her cargo of grain at a Georgian bay port. She had been expected at Port Huron and her failure to arrive there gave rise to fears for her safety.

High Honor to Wu Ting Fang.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The empress birthday honors include Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to Washington, the honor consisting of permission to ride horseback in the Forbidden City. This hitherto has been a rare privilege.

Pay Car Making Its Last Trip.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad has decided to abandon the use of the pay car, and it is now making its last trip. The employees will next month be paid in checks instead of by the former method.

Odell Goes for a Rest.

Washington, Nov. 16. — Governor Odell, of New York, and wife have arrived in this city on their way to Old Point Comfort. He will stop over long enough to call on the president.

Base Ball for Evansville.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—The meeting of the Central Base Ball League managers here resulted in the settlement of only one important question—the Evansville franchise was returned to that city.

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Dr. J. H. McLean has prepared many remedies to help those who suffer. One of them is

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This remedy reaches the organs that are most susceptible to disease; the organs that must be kept in good working condition to secure good health for you. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm puts these organs in good order and keeps them so; makes them throw off disease germs; relieves you of suffering; brings health and strength to those who use it. At all druggists, \$1.00 the bottle.

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"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Imported worsteds, cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres, our regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits **\$17.50** in this sale at.....

Men's Suits, hundreds to choose from of finest worsteds and fancy and plaid cheviots and cassimeres, hand-tailored throughout. These Suits **\$12.75** sell at \$18 and \$20, in this sale at.....

Men's Suits in choice selections of worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, elegantly tailored in the latest fall style, \$14 and \$15 values. In this sale **\$10.75** at.....

Men's Suits of strictly all wool fabrics, clays, worsteds, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and cheviots, suits we sell at \$12.50 and \$13.50. In this sale **\$8.75** at.....

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Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear all sizes shirts and drawers at..... **33c**

Men's all wool underwear in ribbed and fine cashmere, colors blue, brown and natural all sizes shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 at..... **95c**

Boys' Fleeced Lined Underwear, heavy, all size shirts and drawers..... **25c**

Men's All Wool Sock in natural and blue mixed 2 pairs for..... **25c**

Men's Extra Fine Cashmere Hose in black, tan and natural at..... **25c**

Men's Fancy Black and Tan Hose, latest colorings at..... **25c**

Nelson Rockford Socks per pair..... **5c**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings, all sizes, a 25c value at..... **14c**

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, The Eclipse make, in this sale at..... **75c**

Men's 50c Shirts of every description, negligee style or working shirts at..... **39c**

Men's 50c Overalls with or without aprons blue or striped denims at..... **39c**

Men's Heavy Duck Lined Coats at..... **98c**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters a most beautiful line to select from, upwards from..... **50c**

Men's and Boys' Gloves for driving, dress, street or working, lined or unlined at..... **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

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Men's Shoes late fall style lasts Goodyear welted box calf, velour, vici kid, Blucher and Bal style Hathaway Soule & Harrington, at..... **\$2.95**

Men's Extra Fine Shoes made from best selected leathers Titan calf, Phoenix kid, Forder's vici, Bakers corona colt, Goodyear welted, Blucher and Bal style at..... **\$3.50**

Men's Extra Good Shoes durably and stylishly made in all the latest lasts, box calf-vici kid, velour calf and satin calf at **1.50, 2.50 & \$2.00**

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Ladies Felt Shoes dongola foxed at..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

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Men's Finest Overcoats, tailored in the most approved fashion, made from finest imported fabrics, regular or belt style, our regular \$22.50 and \$25 Overcoats, in this sale **\$17.50** at.....

Men's Overcoats made from extra fine black and Oxford vicunas and fancy novelty mixtures, regular or belt style, sells regularly at \$18 and \$20, in this sale at..... **\$12.75**

Men's Overcoats in black and oxford, vicunas, Irish friezes, kerseys and meltons, and fancy cassimeres in regular or belt styles, sell regularly at \$14 and \$15, in this sale at..... **\$10.75**

Men's Overcoats, an immense variety in kerseys, vicunas, friezes and meltons, stylishly made in regular or belt style, our regular \$12.50 Overcoats in this sale at..... **\$8.75**

Men's Overcoats that sell regularly at \$8 and \$10.00, in this sale at..... **\$5.00**

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Boy's Knee Pant Suits in double breasted or Norfolk styles, ages 7 to 16 years, in all wool fabrics at..... **\$1.50, 2.00 and \$2.95**

Boy's Long Pant Suits, stylishly made from best materials, worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, serges and tweeds at **\$3.50, 5.00, 7.50** and..... **\$10.00**

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in sailor, cadet and Russian blouse styles at **2.00, 3.00** and..... **\$5.00**

Boys' three-piece Knee Pant Suit, ages 9 to 16 years, in cassimeres, cheviots worsteds, serges and tweeds, at..... **3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00**

Boys' Overcoats in all the latest styles; ages 3 to 8 years military styles at **\$3.00, \$4.00** and..... **\$5.00**

Boys's Overcoats, ages 7 to 15 year in all leading styles, at..... **\$3.50 and 5.00**

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Executive Committee of Lutheran Orphanage Plan for Winter.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage was held Monday at which A. E. Thummell of Sterling, Henry Shippert of Nachusa, and Rev. J. G. M. Hursh of Dixon, were present. Arrangements for the Home for winter were made so that the children may be comfortable.

Oldest Voter in Clinton.

Ripha Warden, aged 93, is said to be the oldest voter in Clinton County, Iowa. Just previous to the war he lived in Aurora, Illinois. His voting record for presidential candidates began in 1832 when he voted for Henry Clay of Kentucky, who lost the fight. In 1836 and 1840 he voted for William Henry Harrison once defeated and once elected. In 1844 came again an opportunity to vote for Clay; 1848 for Lewis Cass; 1852 for Winfield Scott; 1856 for John C. Fremont all four candidates losing the election.

Beginning with the first named nominee by the republican party, Mr. Warden has voted for republican national candidate since 1856.

Knights of Columbus to Fulton.

Quite a number of the members of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus will go to Fulton on November 27th, when a council of the order will be instituted in the Whiteside city. The work will be carried out in the afternoon, and in the evening the customary banquet will be enjoyed by the knights and visitors.

Big Shipment of Honey.

The bee man of Prophetstown, Henry Stewart, shipped this week 14,000 pounds of honey to Springfield, Mass. This honey is of his own raising. He receives from ten to sixteen cents a pound for it according to grade. The honey is the product of 450 stands of bees which he owns, and which he, with the help of another man, has managed this last summer.

New Hobo Trick.

Officer Chris. Baker of Sterling Monday evening kicked a hobo out of the city. The fellow was dressed as a laborer and had his sleeves rolled up and his coat over his arm. His graft was to get a drink and promise to pay for it when he got his pay. After successfully "doing" a number of bartenders, he was complained of to the policeman, who showed him the shortest route out of town.

Senator Smith Re-elected.

Senator F. Du Mont Smith was re-elected state senator from Kansas by the largest majority ever given a state senator from that district. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited in Dixon some two years since. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by girlhood friends as Miss Florence Eustace.

Death of Former College Student.

News has been received here of the death at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, on November 5th, of Miss Carrie Housley. She with two sisters, was a student at the Northern Illinois Normal school during 1901 and '02 and was very popular.

Special Meeting Modern Maccabees.

A special meeting Rock River Tent of the Modern Maccabees will be held Thursday night at Miller hall. District Deputy H. L. Storms of Chicago will be present to address the meeting.

Basket Ball.

Arrangements have been made for two contests between the basket ball teams of the Dixon high school and the Sterling-Coloma township high school. The first game will be played in Dixon, December 9, and the second at Sterling, December 30.

Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading circle will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Minerva Ayres.

—Louis Fisher is here from Chicago.

—Miss Mary Dowd, who has been here on a ten days' visit, returned to Chicago this morning.

—Letter Carrier Royce R. Hess is taking a vacation and Substitute Lloyd Lewis has his route.

—Carl Stone of Winona arrived last night for a visit with Ezra Elgin and if he secures a situation will remain here for the winter.

—A. M. Thompson, formerly manager of the Alexander Lumber Co's yard in this city was here today on his way from Montfort, Wis., to his home at Macclus, Ills.

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NOTICE OF SALE

I hereby offer my saloon business for sale, as Wm. J. Walters of Aurora, and myself have bought out the Nick Plain brewery, and intend to devote our entire time and attention in the brewing of beer. Sale must be made within 30 days. GEORGE SCHORR. 26767

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Try a "Chico," and see if you, too, do not get into the habit of frequenting Walgreen-Davis drug store for your supply of cigars.

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